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MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMITTEE OF COUNSEL

There is enclosed a copy of the current draft of our "Fire Safe Cigarette Implementation Act of 1987." This draft incorporates a number of suggestions that we have received during the past two weeks from company representatives as well as federal relations staff at The Tobacco Institute.

As you know, the Interagency Committee must submit policy recommendations to Congress by December 29, 1987. Depending upon the substance of those recommendations, we may want to make still further changes in the draft bill that is enclosed. We have no plans to circulate a copy of the draft bill outside the tobacco industry until after the Interagency Committee has completed its work and reported to Congress.

Although we have no immediate plans to release our draft bill, I would welcome any comments or suggestions that occur to any member of the Committee.

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